

Serial Number 10/799,624

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested on the grounds that the subject matter of claim 5, indicated as allowable on page 4 of the Official Action, has been added to claim 1. Claim 2 is indicated as allowed.

Having thus overcome each of the rejections made in the Official Action, expedited passage of the application to issue is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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